



**Video Title:** Meet Dr. Melissa Smith and Renea

Hi, I'm Dr. Melissa Smith. I teach interpreting full-time at Palomar College, which is north of San Diego, California. I was the only full-time interpreter educator here at Palomar for 20 years: I'm very grateful to now have a second colleague working with me full-time. I have a doctoral degree in Teaching and Learning from the University of California at San Diego. My doctoral research looked at the work and decisions of educational interpreters, and Gallaudet University Press published my book based on my dissertation research in 2013. We'll give you the name of the book. And this is Renea, who will be interpreting for many of the 1-minute tips that we're going to offer for you, designed mostly for interpreters in educational settings, but anyone interested in Deaf ed.

**Image Description:**

Renea, wearing a black shirt, sits on the left and interprets for Melissa. Melissa, wearing a green shirt, sits on the right, sharing the history of her research and degrees.